

**Remarks/Arguments**

The redundancy in claim 23, objected to by the Examiner, has been removed.

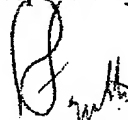
This application has three independent claims: claims 1, 5, and 9.

The Examiner indicated that claims 5 and 9 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. By way of this response, these claims have been so re-written. It is therefore submitted that these claims, and the claims which depend thereon, should now be allowed.

Claim 1 was rejected as anticipated by Chen. Claim 1, as amended, requires the locking arms extend upwardly and cant away from the first wall of the sleeve (which is the feature of prior claim 4). The Examiner identified elements 51 (probably intended to be a reference to element 512) and 50 of Chen as locking arms. The elements do not show the recited feature of amended claim 1. It is therefore submitted that amended claim 1 patentably defines over the art of record. It is therefore submitted that this claim, and the claims which depend thereon, should now be allowed.

In view of the foregoing, early favourable consideration of this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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